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200+ Oklahoma community and faith leaders call for Judge Allen McCall to resign from Pardon and Parole Board

OKLAHOMA CITY — Over 200 Oklahoma organizations and business, faith and community leaders today called for Judge Allen McCall to resign from the state's Pardon and Parole Board.

Judge McCall unjustly used his position at the board to intimidate Executive Director Steven Bickley, threatening him with criminal accusations and saying he would seek his termination. These threats were made because Judge McCall disagreed with proposed Board policy, and were not grounded in any wrongdoing by Director Bickley.

Our state is in an incarceration crisis that demands reform now. McCall's actions are a dangerous distraction from the important work the Pardon and Parole Board does — work that has become even more vital during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oklahoma's Pardon and Parole Board received national recognition last November for its historic commutations and has deftly balanced public safety with safely reducing our state's prison population through the leadership of board members like Adam Luck and Kelly Doyle.

We urge Judge McCall to resign immediately so the Pardon and Parole Board can continue with its priorities: maintaining public safety while giving Oklahomans a second chance.

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